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**Hugh Masekela (2nd from r.) accepts the Friend of South Africa Award, on behalf for musician Paul Simon, from Sthu Zungu, president of South African Tourism North America, at South African Tourism's 2013 Ubuntu Awards, as Thulani Nzima, CEO of South African Tourism North America (l.) and Marthinus Van Schalkwyk, South Africa's Minister of Tourism look on. Simon honored for his Graceland album and anti-apartheid efforts.**

**South Africa Tourism gives awards and courts visitors**

South Africa Tourism came to town in a big way recently – holding a series of high profile events to tout its unique destination and promote its upcoming “What’s Your BIG 5? Marketing” campaign.

High-ranking tourism officials and VIPs were in abundance at a media and South African Tourism’s 2013 Ubuntu Awards, held at the New York Public Library on 42nd St. in Manhattan on April 15, 2013.



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**Sthu Zungu of South African Tourism North America addresses the audience at New York Public Library.**

Among those in attendance was keynote speaker Marthinus Van Schalkwyk, South Africa’s Minister of Tourism; Thulani Nzima, CEO of South African Tourism North America; Sthu Zungu, president of South African Tourism North America; South African-born Miss USA 2012, Nana Meriwether; and master of ceremonies Colin Cowie, the South African lifestyles guru and TV personality.



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**South Africa-born musician Hugh Masekela, with his flugelhorn on his arm, speaks at South African Tourism's 2013 Ubuntu Awards.**

With his flugelhorn at the ready, South Africa-born musician Hugh Masekela attended the awards event, which featured the presentation of The Friend of South Africa Award for musician Paul Simon, given for his Graceland album and anti-apartheid efforts. Simon did not attend and the award was accepted by Masekela.



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**South African-born Miss USA 2012, Nana Meriwether, with Ubuntu Awards' master of ceremonies Colin Cowie.**



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**Actress Marilu Henner, who's starring on the NBC TV show "Celebrity Apprentice All-Stars," stands with culturally-topped ushers at the Ubuntu Awards, held at the New York Public Library on 42nd St. in Manhattan.**

Actress Marilu Henner, who's starring on the NBC TV show "Celebrity Apprentice All-Stars," was on hand to represent the reality series, which will be used to unveil the "What's Your BIG 5? Marketing" campaign on April 21 at 9 p.m.

Visit [www.southafrica.net](http://www.southafrica.net) for more on South Africa tourism.

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